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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (OLE KOCH,
HEAD OF SECTION, TRADE POLICY AFFAIRS) DATED JANUARY 11 WHICH
READS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE:

"IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 28, 1976, I REGRET,
FIRST OF ALL, NOT HAVING BEEN ABLE TO SEND YOU AN
ANSWER UNTIL NOW. YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW FROM THE
SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MR. SOREN HANSEN OF YOUR
STAFF AND MR. OVERBECK OF MINE THAT THE SUBJECT OF LEGAL
JUSTIFICATION FOR EEC COUNCIL REGULATION 1978/75 WITH
RESPECT TO THE FLORENCE AGREEMENT IS UNDER THE COMPETENCE
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OF THE COMMUNITIES.

"DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, THE MATTER HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED THOROUGHLY, HOWEVER, THE RESULT IS THAT
THE COMMUNITIES MAINTAIN THE POINT OF VIEW EXPRESSED
IN THE NOTE VERBALE OF MARCH 19, 1976, FROM THE

COMMISSION TO THE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES TO
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

"I AM HAPPY TO KNOW YOUR POINT OF VIEW AND HOPE YOU
WILL FORGIVE ME FOR NOT OFFERING YOU MORE DETAILED
ARGUMENTS."

2. COMMENT: FROM THE BEGINNING OF OUR DISCUSSION
OF THE FLORENCE AGREEMENT WITH THE DANES, THEY HAVE
AVOIDED MAKING ANY UNILATERAL COMMENT. THIS LATEST
LETTER FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SUGGESTS THAT IT IS
HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THEY WILL EXPRESS ANY VIEWS THAT
HAVE NOT BEEN COORDINATED IN AN EX CONTEXT.
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